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# Dept. of Correction Holds 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Employee Recognition Banquet

Employees of the Year & additional award winners honored during ceremony

The Delaware Department of Correction held its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Employee Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, in its Administration Building in Dover. During the ceremony, Commissioner Robert Coupe handed out Employee of the Year honors, as well as additional accolades for outstanding efforts during the 2012 calendar year.

A complete list of award winners:

## Staff Employee of the Year

Tracy Wilkins, Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services

#### Supervisor of the Year

Cpt. David Bamford, Howard R. Young Correctional Institution

### Correctional Officer of the Year

Officer Wendell Derilus, James T. Vaughn Correctional Center

#### Probation & Parole Officer of the Year

Officer Emily Robinson, Northern New Castle County Adult Probation & Parole Office

## Commissioner's Award for Heroism

Corporal Debra Stiles, Court & Transportation Corporal Keith Wolken, Court & Transportation

#### Probation & Parole Director's Award

Chris Ciecko, Kent County Community Corrections

## Golden Arm Award

Linda Hickman (JTVCC), Erika Martine-Duquette (CBO), Nichole Pantuliano (SCI), Carol Powell (JTVCC), Douglas Repetti (BWCI), Lezley Sexton-Smith (JTVCC), Louann Thibault (SCCC), Kristan Twigg (CBO), Denise Wilkoski (HRYCI)

#### Golden Key Award

Stacey Hollis (JTVCC), Sandra Huber (BWCI), Aleta Jett (SCI), Rita Manigault (HRYCI), Daniel O'Connell (PCCC)

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# Warden Award

Steven Boone (JTVCC), James Deel (SCI), Sean Dial (KCCC), Victoria Dupree (BWCI), Carole Evans (NCCC), Sylvia Farmer (HRYCI), Richard Gassner (HRYCI), Ronald Holcomb (JTVCC), Luis Lopez (SCCC), Anthony McLellan (NCCC), Cindy Murray (SCCC), Billie Smith (KCCC), James Stanton (KCCC), Tyrone Stokes (NCCC), Gabriel Vorous (JTVCC), Nancy Wilkerson (KCCC), Wayne Wilson (NCCC), Scott Workman (SCCC)

# **Special Forces Award**

John Bonnewell (SCCC), Warren Brinkley (HRYCI), Scott Ceresini (SCCC),
William DuPont (Governor's Task Force & Operation Safe Streets), Felix Harmon (SCI),
Dwight Johnson (HRYCI), James Kelly (Governor's Task Force& Operation Safe Streets),
Mark Lewis (Governor's Task Force & Operation Safe Streets),
Richard Negley (Governor's Task Force & Operation Safe Streets), Eugene Roberts (KCCC),
Christa Russell-Petenbrink (KCCC), David Tuohey (Governor's Task Force & Operation Safe Streets),
Joshua Wall (KCCC)

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